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SUBJECT: CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1979 MINISTERIAL

REF: (A) VIENNA 3941, (B) STATE 106145

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL DURING CALL ON EUR ASSIST-
ANT SECRETARY VEST MAY 9 RECALLED REQUEST HE HAD MADE TO
COUNSELOR NIMETZ MARCH 7 (STATE 61528) FOR US SUPPORT OF
TURKEY'S CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE 1979 OECD MIN-
ISTERIAL. ESENBEL NOTED THAT TURKEY'S CHIEF RIVAL, AUSTRIA
HAD BEEN VICE CHAIRMAN TWICE, BUT TURKEY HAD ONLY HELD
THAT POSITION ONCE. ESENBEL ALSO STATED THAT PRIME MINIS-
TER ECEVIT IS PLACING SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TURKEY'S CANDI-
DACY.

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2. VEST REPLIED THAT WE HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THE TURKISH RE-
QUEST BUT AS YET HAVE NO FIRM POSITION ON THE MATTER.
(HE DID NOT INDICATE TO ESENBEL THAT DEPT HAD INSTRUCTED
USOECD TO APPROACH VAN LENNEP - REFTTEL B, TO INDICATE US
SUPPORT OF TURKEY FOR 1979 AND AUSTRIA FOR 1980). VANCE

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